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a top panel;

first and second side panels;

a rear panel,

the top panel, first and second side panels, and rear panel being connected to each other with the securable enclosure in an assembled state to bound a storage space accessible through the front opening;

a first connector part fixedly attached to one of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel; and

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a second connector part fixedly attached to another one of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel,

the first and second connector parts releasably connected, each to the other, without requiring any additional separate parts to maintain the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel together with the securable enclosure in the assembled state,

wherein the first and second connector parts are releasable from each other by accessing and repositioning at least one of the first and second connector parts from within the storage space with the securable enclosure in the assembled state,

wherein the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel are fixed together so that the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel and rear panel are angled with respect to each other to define an inside corner and an outside corner, and the first and second connector parts are mounted at the inside corner.

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22. (Three Times Amended) A securable enclosure comprising:
a plurality of panels that are connected together with the securable enclosure in an assembled state to bound a storage space accessible through the front opening,
a first connector part fixedly attached to one of the panels; and
a second connector part fixedly attached to another one of the panels,
the first and second connector parts being connected, each to the other, without requiring any additional separate parts to releasably maintain the one and the another panels together with the securable enclosure in the assembled state,

C5 wherein the first and second connector parts are connected by accessing and repositioning at least one of the first and second connector parts from within the storage space,

wherein the one of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel has a substantially flat first surface and a first flange with a flat surface that is angularly disposed to the first surface, the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel and rear panel has a substantially flat second surface and a second flange with a flat surface that is angularly disposed to the second surface, and with the securable enclosure in the assembled state, the flat surface on the first flange is facially abutted to the flat surface on the second flange, wherein at least one of the first and second connector parts extends fully through the first flange to connect to the other of the first and second connector parts.

Please cancel claim 25.

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26. (Twice Amended) The securable enclosure according to claim 22 wherein the first connector part comprises a clip body and the second connector part comprises a repositionable lock hook that is releasably connected to the clip body.

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31. (Amended) A securable enclosure comprising:
a plurality of panels that are connected together with the securable enclosure in an assembled state to bound a storage space accessible through a front opening,
a first connector part fixedly attached to one of the panels; and
a second connector part fixedly attached to another of the panels,
the first and second connector parts being releasably connected, each to the other, without requiring any additional separate parts to releasably maintain the one and the another panels together with the securable enclosure in the assembled state,
wherein the first and second connector parts are releasable from each other by accessing and repositioning at least one of the first and second connector parts from within the storage space,
wherein the first connector part comprises a clip body and the second connector part comprises a repositionable lock hook that is releasably connectable to the clip body, the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel having a substantially flat surface to which the second connector part is mounted, the flat surface residing in a reference plane, the repositionable lock hook is pivotably attached to a housing and the housing is pivotable relative to the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel about an axis that is substantially parallel to the reference plane between a) a first position wherein the repositionable lock hook can be

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connected to the clip body and b) a second position wherein the repositionable lock hook is urged so as to biasably urge the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel against each other.

Please cancel claims 32-34.

Please add new claim 35 as follow:

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35. The enclosure according to claim 2 wherein the housing achieves an overcenter position wherein the housing is maintained in the second position as the housing moves from the first position into the second position.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 25 and 32-34 are hereby cancelled. New claim 35 is presented for consideration.

All claims stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,426,935, to Nikoden, Jr. (Nikoden) in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,853,752 (Schlueter).

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-24 and 26-31 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to characterize the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel, and rear panel as fixed together so that the one and the another of the top panel, first side panel, second side panel and rear panel are angled with respect to each other to define an inside corner and an outside corner. The first and second connector parts are mounted at the inside corner.